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ACTIVITY IN THE ELECTRODE AND GRAPHITE INDUSTRY OF THE USSR

OPERATION OF MOSCOW ELECTRODE PLANT CRITICIZED -- Moscow Izvestiya, 8 Oct 49

Rapid smelting has been widely expanded in the metallurgical industry of the USSR as a result of the intensification of the heating processes. Operations of this nature require high-quality, fire-resistant materials such as heat-resistant electrode blocks required in several branches of metallurgy.

When requests for such items were presented to the Moscow Electrode Plant, it was unable to fulfill them. It was found that the technology at this plant was unstable, roasting of raw materials haphazard, and the heating processes undependable. It was ascertained that the majority of the chiefs of shops at the plant had had no engineering instruction and that during the 12 years of the plant's existence, 17 chief engineers had been removed. Under such conditions, it is obviously too much to expect a high quality of production or an advance in the development of techniques.

But why then does the "Soyuzelektrod" Trust exist, which ought to direct the plant, lead it along the way toward technical progress, and be responsible that it is prepared to satisfy all the growing needs of the industry? It is only because of the extremely low quality of management on the part of the trust and the technical administration of the ministry that the electrode plant is in such poor condition.

DNEPROVSKIY ELECTRODE GETS AWARD -- Moscow, Trud, 3 Nov 50

Among the enterprises receiving the Red Banner of the All-Union Council of the Central Committee of Trade Unions and the Ministry of Metallurgical Industry and a first prize in the All-Union socialist competition for the third quarter of 1950 was the Dneprovskiy Electrode Plant.

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GRAPHITE FOR KRASNOYARSK GRAPHITE PLANT -- Moscow, Promyshlennost' Stroitel'-
nykh Materialov, 4 May 52

The dock of the Krasnoyarsk Graphite Plant is making preparations for re-
ceiving a shipment of raw material. Scaffolding has been erected and movable
belt conveyers installed. The first barges with graphite are to arrive soon.

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